

SHIMATSUYA K

DO YOU KNOW WHY
IT HAS BEEN ABLE
TO KEEP THE PEACE
FOR THIS LONG?

MY SON...
AS YOU KNOW,
THIS TOWN HAS BEEN
THE TARGET OF THE
EVIL SORROWS OF
MANY CRIMINALS.

IT IS
BECAUSE THEY
HAVE LEARNED TO
FEAR THE LEGEND
WITHIN THIS
TOWN.

WHILE
THE
OTHER
HAD
DIED...

IS IT BECAUSE
FATHER IS HERE
PROTECTING US
ALL?

HEHHEH

THEY FEAR HIM
BECAUSE OF HOW
STRONG HE IS...
AND THERE ISN'T
A STRONG
PERSON...

THAT
KNOWS
WHAT HE
LOOKS
LIKE.

"A PHANTOMIC
BOSS OF SHIMATSUYA
EXISTS WITHIN
THE TOWN
DISTRICT."

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VILLAINS, TREMBLE IN YOUR SLEEP.



HIS
NAME
IS "K"

HE IS THE
BEST AT WHAT
HE DOES IN THIS
CRIMINAL
UNDERWORLD—
THE
"SHINATSUYA".

長谷川智広

A LARGE RIVER RUNS THROUGH THE CENTER. IT IS A PEACEFUL AND QUIET TOWN.

THIS IS THE TOWN OF TOMO.



HEY---!!
CAN YOU
FIND
HIM---?!

HOWEVER,
THIS PEACE
WAS BROKEN
JUST A FEW
DAYS AGO—



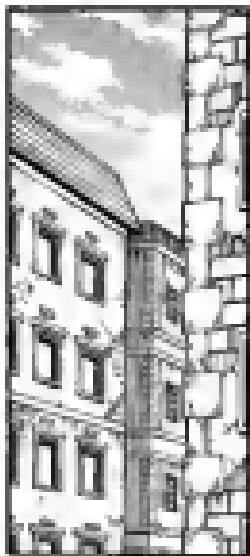
THAT'S EIGHT—
EIGHT HOURS THIS TOWN.

WHERE DID HE GO...

WE MUST CATCH HIM!
EVERYBODY'S GOING TO LAUGH AT US IF THEY HEAR THAT A LITTLE BOY GAVE US THE SLIP!!

WE
LOST
HIM!
DAMN
HE'S
FAST...!!







1. NOTE: SHIMATSUYA IS THE JAPANESE EQUIVALENT OF A "PUNK" OR "COUCHER" OR A CRIME FAMILY.

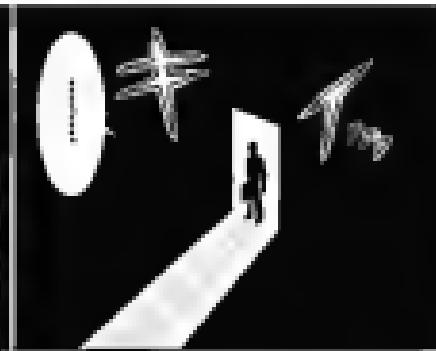


HE'S THE STRONGEST INDIVIDUAL IN THE CRIMINAL UNDERWORLD, AND HIS TARGETS NEVER SURVIVE HIS ATTACK. HE IS A LEGENDARY KILLER... HOWEVER...



A MYSTERIOUS "SHIMATSUYA" THAT LIVES SOMEWHERE IN THIS TOWN OF TONO.







K IS THE
ONLY ONE
THAT IS
ABLE TO
SAVE THIS
TOWN!!!

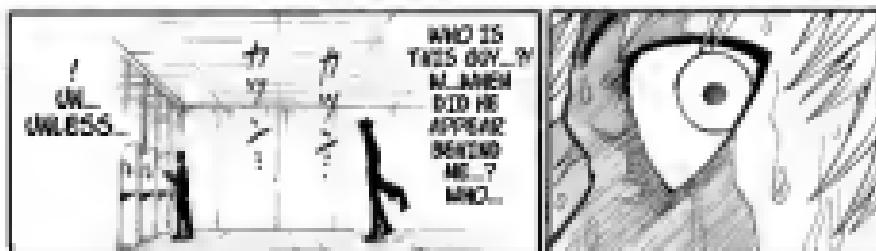


WHERE DID
YOU HEAR
THAT NAME
FROM...

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PLEASE!!













THIS IS JUST
LIKE SOMEBODY
HAD GIVEN ME
VERY PRECISE
INSTRUCTIONS
JUST MOMENTS
AGO
FATHER,
LOOK AT
ME NOW!!

UWOMHHH
THIS IS
AWESOME!!
MY AIM
IS REALLY
REALLY
GOOD!!

I WAS DOING SHOOTING PRACTICES.

РЕДАКТ

UWA-
HHHH
HHHH
HHHH
HHHH
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ARE
YOU
LTS-
TESTING
TO
ME?

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I WILL
PROTECT
THIS
TOMORROW

10

YOU
DON'T
COME
NEAR
ME

HEY,
YOUNG
MAN,
CALM
DOWN
AND
LISTEN
TO ME

WILL
YOU
BE
THE
PERFECT
ONE?

THE
THREE
QUEST
UP
STAIRS

IT'S...
IT'S
TALKING...
WHAT IS
THIS,
THIS...
MONSTER?
AHHHHH

THIS IS
TO BE
EXPECTED,
SINCE THE
CRIMINAL
UNDERWORLD
IS RIGHT
BEFORE YOUR
EYES.

I'M SORRY
YOU WERE
GIVEN A
FRIGHT
JUST NOW...

WELL THEN,
ALLOW
ME TO
INTRODUCE
HIM AGAIN.

SEEMS LIKE
YOU'VE CALMED
DOWN NOW...

HE'S
K
(KAPPA)!!!!

HE IS
K

BUT I'D
STILL
THINK
THAT HE
WOULD
AT LEAST
BE HUMAN
OR

OF COURSE
I DON'T
THINK HE
WOULD BE
A NORMAL
HUMAN
BEING!?

YOU REALLY
THINK THE
WORLD'S BEST
SHIMATSUYA
IS A NORMAL
HUMAN BEING?

SO YOU
MEAN THIS
IS ABOUT
RACIAL
DIFFERENCES
??

THIS IS ABOUT
THE WORLD
HIDDEN FROM
THE PUBLIC,
AND ABOUT
AN EXISTENCE
THAT CANNOT
SURVIVE IN THE
NORMAL WORLD
DUE TO VARIOUS
REASONS

WHY...
WHY
IS A
KAPPA
A
SHIMA-
TSUYA...

HMM?
AM, THIS?

TRY AND
TAKE OFF
THE EAR PIECE
I GAVE YOU
JUST NOW.

WHAT IS
THIS MASK?
CAN YOU
NOT PLAY
DRESS UP
WITH ME
WHILE
TALKING
TO ME...

ARE YOU
A MORON? HOW
CAN THERE BE
KAPPA IN
REAL
LIFE!!

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OUSLY...

KAPPA-
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THIS IS
THE ONLY
AUTOMATIC
TRANSLATOR
THAT CAN
TRANSLATE
KAPPA'S
LANGUAGE
INTO OUR
LANGUAGE

SHOULD ALSO
MENTION THAT I
AM THE
DEVELOPER

WHAT
IS HE
KAPPA-
KAPPA-
ING
ABOUT
!!!!

UWA-
HHHH
HHHH
HHHH
!!!

ENOUGH!
I BELIEVE
YOU,
CAN WE
PLEASE
GET
BACK ON
TOPIC!!!

IF YOU
STILL DON'T
BELIEVE ME
THEN I'LL TELL
YOU ABOUT
HOW I MET K.

IT WAS
10 YEARS AGO,
WHEN I ALMOST
DROWNS IN
THE RIVER.

THIS IS
THE HOPES
OF THIS
TOWN?

AND
SPEAKING
OF WHICH,
KAPPA AHS
REAL!

LOOKS
LIKE
POLICE
FIRMLY
STARTED
TO MURKIN

WHY ARE
THINGS
LIKE THIS...
THIS IS
SAGAMITSUYA
WHICH I NEVER
WOULD HAVE
IMAGINED THAT
IT'S ACTUALLY
REAL

SO YOU'RE
THE SON OF THAT
KAWANO...

-I SEE.

THE KAWANO
FAMILY
THAT HAS BEEN
IN CONTROL
OF THIS TOWN
FOR DECADES
MAS.
SEEMS LIKE
THE ENEMY
ARE VERY
FORMIDABLE
COMBATANTS.

I SEE

TO DEFEAT
THE OPPOSING
FAMILY THAT
ATTACKED
YOURS?

SO YOUR
REQUEST
FOR US
IS...

HOW
BORING...
I'M NOT
INTERESTED
IN THIS
TYPE OF
CONFLICT.

IT'S
NOT
LIKE
THAT
HIS

IF YOU
WANT
REVENGE
THEN GO
OK FOR
MEBODAY
I SEE

SO THIS
IS A
TURF WAR
BETWEEN
GANSTERS?

WE HAVE
FUGHT OUR
WAY HERE
IN ORDER
TO PROTECT
EVERYBODY!!

I'M NOT
GOING TO
SAY THAT
WE ARE
ON THE
SIDE OF
JUSTICE.
BUT EVEN
SO!

IT WAS ONLY
AFTER MY FATHER
FORMED HIS
ORGANIZATION
TO PUT THE THUGS
OF THIS TOWN
TO REST
THAT THESE
MEN FINALLY
BECOME
PEACE HERE.

THIS
ISN'T
AS
SIMPLE
AS
IT SEEMS

AT
THIS RATE,
THE TOWN OF
TOMO IS
GOING TO
BECOME A
COMPLETE
MESS!!

THOSE
OTHER GUYS
ARE GARBAGE
THAT ONLY WANT
TO FLOOD THE
STREETS WITH
DRUGS AND
CONSUME
EVERYTHING!!

AND
PROTECT
THIS
TOWN!!!

SINCE MY
FATHER IS
NO LONGER
HERE...
I'VE GOT
TO TAKE
MY FATHER'S
PLACE...

PLEASE
LEND ME
YOUR
STRENGTH
HII

I BEG YOU!!
IN ORDER
TO PROTECT
THIS TOWN...
IN ORDER
TO FIGHT
THOSE
PEOPLE...

IT'S A
GIFT
FOR K

THAT
BOX
IS?

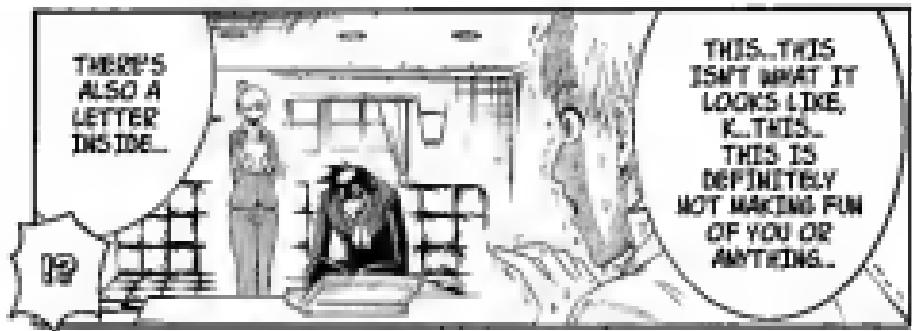
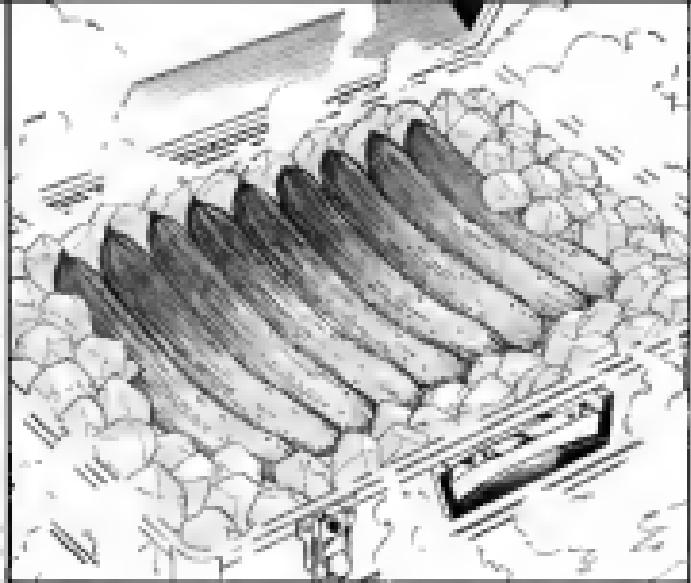
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AS I
EXPEC-
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THIS
WON'T
WORK

IT
MUST
BE A
SUPER
EXTRA-
VAGANT
GIFT

MY
FATHER
TOLD ME
TO GIVE
IT TO
K

R...
RIGHT!
THIS
BOX!!





ONE PIECE

----THANK YOU,
FATHER----



YOUR
FATHER
TRULY CARES
ABOUT THIS
TOWN.

THANK
YOU,
GRAND-
MOTHER.



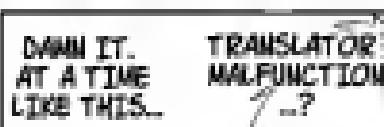
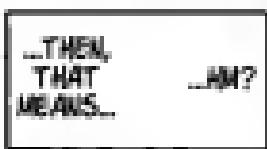
I SHALL
ACCEPT
YOUR
REQUEST.

IT SEEMS
THAT THEY
MADE THEIR
NEST WITHIN
THE CONSTRUC-
TION SITE.

ACCORDING
TO DATE,









TONIGHT'S
THE NIGHT
FOR CELE-
BRATION--IN

REJOICE,
MINIONS!

2
MINUTES
LATER...

THIS ISN'T
TURNED
OUT
LIKE THIS?
I NEVER
IMAGINED THAT
THINGS WOULD
COME TO BE
THIS WAY
AT THIS
RATE...

SERIOUSLY,
HE REALLY
CAUSED A
LOT OF
TROUBLE
FOR US...

DAMN IT

DAMN IT

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OUR PREY
HAS THROWN
ITSELF AT US
AND WE'VE
CAUGHT HIM

IF THE
SON OF A
POPULAR
ORGANIZATION
WITHIN THIS
TOWN WERE TO
JOIN OUR
ORGANIZATION...

IT WOULD
MAKE THINGS
CONVENIENT
FOR US NO
MATTER WHAT
WE CHOOSE
TO DO...

SON OF
GARIBOO--
DO YOU
WANT TO
JOIN US?
I'M WILLING
TO PAY YOU.

NO.
WANT.

AU GHT...
LET'S JUST
HURRY UP
AND KILL
HIM.



BUT PLEASE
DON'T JUST
ACT AND MOVE
ON YOUR OWN
LIKE THIS.

THAT
WAS
SOME
IMPRE-
SSIVE
TALK...

SECT-
CIOUSLY

!?

WEAT...

"SHIMA-
TSUYA
K."

WHO...
WHO IS
THIS
MOMENTLY
WHERE
YOU ARE...

BECAUSE
WE HAVE
OUR OWN
PLAN AS
WELL.

STOP!

K IS...

I'M
JUST AN
ASSE-
SSANT.

NOW...
THAT SORT
OF WOMAN
IS...?!

NOW...
HOW IS
THAT POSSIBLE,
SHE'S K-71
THAT
LEGENDARY...?!

BEYOND
YOU ALL
RIGHT
NOW.

NO.

"A GOD OF DEATH
Dwells Within
THE TOWN OF
TONO..."

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THE LEGEND
KNOWN BY
ANYBODY THAT
BELONGS TO
THE CRIMINAL
UNDERWORLD...

THE WORLD'S
STRONGEST
SHIMATSUYA...

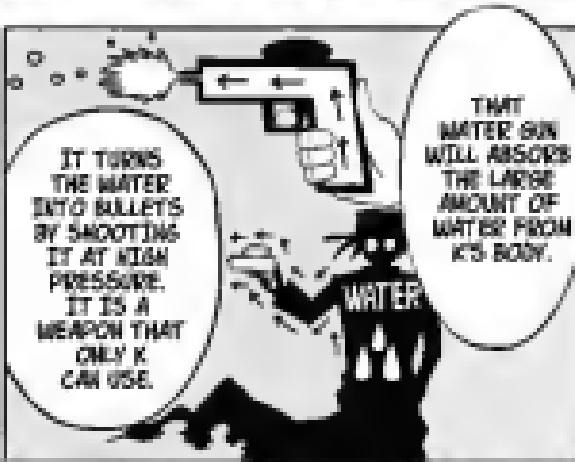
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HE HAS THE
WISDOM AND
STRENGTH BEYOND
THE LIMITS OF
HUMAN HUMANS.
NEVER HAS
EVER BEEN
KID'S APPEARANCE.

HE IS
K

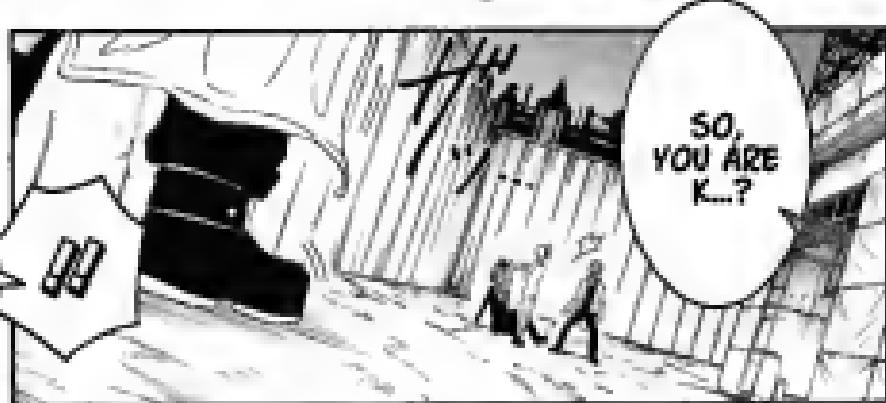








YOU WERE REALLY AMAZING
K.



THE FIRST RATE KILLER THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO ANY ORGANIZATION AND TRAVELS ALONE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

H...
"MURDER BULLET"
WALTER?
!

LOOKING AT YOUR ABILITIES, SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE THE REAL DEAL.

HE WAS NERVOUS.

WHY IS THIS TYPE OF A MAN IN THE MOB...

!?
YOU...
YOU ARE...

THE LEGEND IS RIGHT HERE BEFORE MY EYES... AND ALSO...

THIS IS QUITE SHOCKING.
I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD BE SO MOVED BY THIS...

THE ORGANIZATION HAD HARDLY BELIEVED IN THIS LEGEND, AND I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A RUMOR.

NEVER THOUGHT THAT I COULD WITNESS HIM WITH MY VERY OWN EYES.

THE WORLD'S STRONGEST SHOTGUN LIVES IN THE TOWN OF TONO. I'M HERE FOR THE MOMENT WHEN I DISCOVER THAT HE ACTUALLY EXISTS.

IT'S BEEN
A WHILE
SINCE
I'VE MET
SOMEBODY
OF MY OWN
PROFESSION.
I'M GLAD.
BUT I'M ON
THE JOB.

DO I HOPE
THAT I CAN
KEEP YOUR BODY
AS UNBLOWN
AS I CAN.

SEEMS
LIKE
WE
MIGHT
BECOME
FRIENDS.

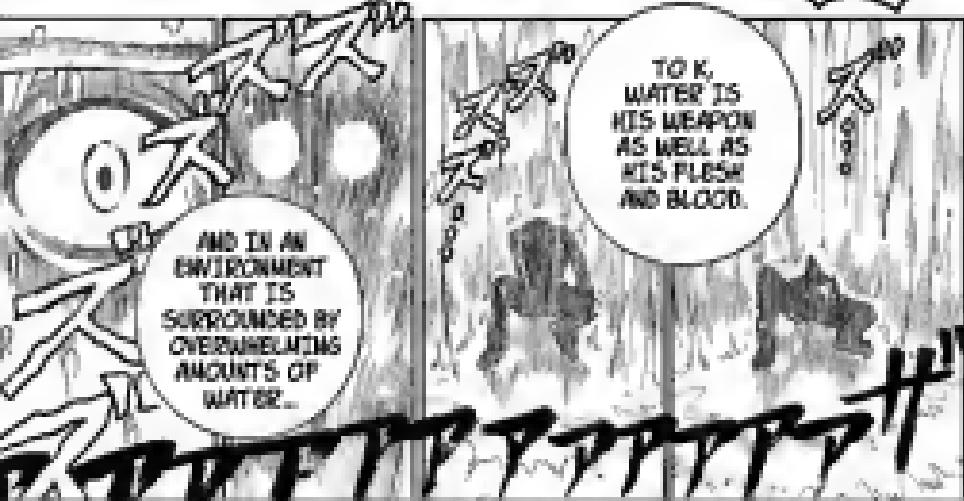
KAPPA
ACTUALLY
REALLY
DO
EXIST.



AND
DELIVER
YOU
TO A
MUSEUM.











SIGHT
BEFORE

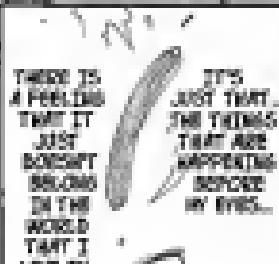
MY
EYES
!!!!

WHAT
IS
THIS...



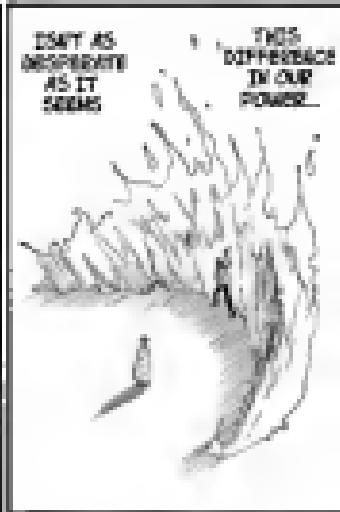
I AM
WITHOUT
A DOUBT
THAT NONE
OF THESE
WILL COME
IN USE
IN THIS
SITUATION.

THE
TECHNOLOGIC
VALUES
AND
EVERYTHING
IN MY LIFE
THAT I HAVE
ACCUMULATED
FROM THE
MOMENT I
WAS BORN
TILL NOW...



THESE IS
A FEELING
THAT IT
JUST
BROUGHT
BACK
IN THE
WORLD
THAT I
LOVE IN.

IT'S
JUST THAT...
THE THINGS
THAT ARE
HAPPENING
BEFORE
MY EYES...



ISN'T AS
DESPERATE
AS IT
SEEMS

THIS
DIFFERENCE
IN OUR
POWER...



I DON'T
FEEL
THAT
I CAN
WIN
AT ALL.

THIS
DIF-
FER-
ENCE
IN OUR
RACE...



WHY IS
STRONG MAN
LIKE YOU
HOLDING
YOURSELF BACK
BY STAYING
IN THIS
SHABBY OLD
TOWN?

K...
DO YOU
WANT
TO TRAIN
UP WITH
ME??!



"YOUNG MAN,
YOU ASK
ME WHY
I WORK
AS A
SHIMATSUYA..."

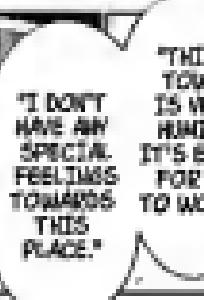


KA-
PPA-
PA-

WE
WOULD DO
SOMETHING
GREAT
TOGETHER
IN THIS
WORLD
IF YOU AND
I JOINED
FORCES...

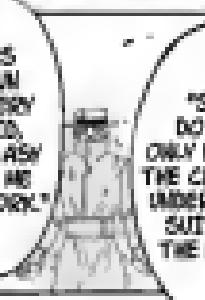


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BABY

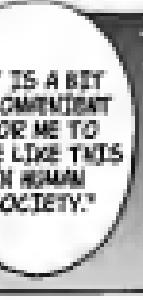
"I DON'T
HAVE ANY
SPECIAL
FEELINGS
TOWARDS
THIS
PLACE."



"THIS
TOWN
IS VERY
HUMAN.
IT'S EASY
FOR ME
TO WORK."



"SO I
DO THIS
ONLY BECAUSE
THE CRIMINAL
UNDERWORLD
SUITS ME
THE BEST."



"IT IS A BIT
INCONVENIENT
FOR ME TO
LIVE LIKE THIS
IN HUMAN
SOCIETY."



"BECAUSE
SOME KID
ASKED ME
TO DO
THIS."



"A CHILD THAT ISN'T EVEN 20 YEARS OLD... CARRYING THIS BURDEN ALL BY HIMSELF."

"IN ORDER TO PROTECT OTHERS, THAT GUY IS WILLING TO PUT HIS OWN LIFE ON THE LINE TO FIGHT."

"THEN I'M NOT FIT TO BE A KAPPA!"

!!?

"AND IF I DIDN'T WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT AFTER HEARING THAT..."

"HEARD A STORY LIKE THIS. I CRIED WITH MY HEAD BENT..."

MODIFIED
WATER
PRESSURE
TOY GUN.

P

...SO
THIS
IS...

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THERE ARE OTHERS ALIVE AS WELL.

YOUR FATHER SEEMS TO HAVE SURVIVED HIS INJURIES.

—I JUST RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE HOSPITAL.

WE ONLY DID WHAT WAS ASKED OF US.

IT'S FANTASTIC.

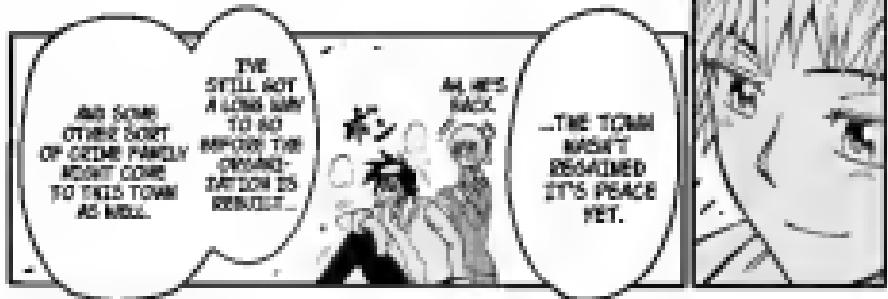
EVEN THOUGH IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME... I THINK WE CAN REBUILD THE ORGANIZATION.

SHOULDN'T SHE BE PRESENTING HIM TO SOME SORT OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTE?

HE USED TOO MUCH OF HIS POWER... HE'LL TURN BACK INTO HIS NORMAL SELF AFTER DRINKING HIM SOME WATER.

IT'S K.

—ANYWAYS, THIS THING THAT LOOKS LIKE A DATED UP LIZARD IS...



AND SOME OTHER SORT OF OTHER FAMILY MIGHT COME TO THIS TOWN AS WELL.

THEY STILL HAD A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE THE ORGANIZATION IS REBUILT.

AL'S BACK.

THE TOWN HADN'T REACHED ITS PEACE YET.



MAY I COME AND ASK FOR YOUR HELP AGAIN?



THAT PERSON'S NAME IS... "SHIMATSUYA K".

HE SAID HE WOULD ACCORDING TO HIS REQUEST.

SO IT'S ABOUT OCCURRING, RIGHT? THAT'S IT!

THAT'S IT.

THAT'S IT.

THAT'S IT.

THAT'S IT.

THAT'S IT.

THAT'S IT.

WHAT DID HE SAY???

ANOTHER CURIOUS LEGEND HAS CROPPED UP IN THIS TOWN...

